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Cc: Lee, Matthew T.[lee.matthew@epa.gov]; Harris, Reggie[HARRIS.REGGIE@EPA.GOV]; Miller, Linda[miller.linda@epa.gov]; Chow, Alice[chow.alice@epa.gov]; Larson, John[Larson.John@epa.gov]; Ham, Greg[Ham.Greg@epa.gov]; Heston, Gerald[Heston.Gerald@epa.gov]; Gross, Bonnie[Gross.bonnie@epa.gov]; Koffi, LaRonda[Koffi.LaRonda@epa.gov]
From: Rodrigues, Cecil
Sent: Thur 6/11/2015 12:53:40 PM
Subject: RE: Toxic chemical spill in Hanover, PA 17331

Yes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Beers, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 8:43 AM
To: Rodrigues, Cecil
Cc: Lee, Matthew T.; Harris, Reggie; Miller, Linda; Arnold, David; Chow, Alice; Larson, John
Subject: RE: Toxic chemical spill in Hanover, PA 17331

Then rav will reflect hscd lead, and can I assume you all will respond to this citizen?

-----Original Message-----

From: Rodrigues, Cecil
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 8:42 AM
To: Beers, Samantha
Cc: Lee, Matthew T.; Harris, Reggie; Miller, Linda; Arnold, David; Chow, Alice; Larson, John
Subject: Re: Toxic chemical spill in Hanover, PA 17331

Pennsylvania is the lead. We have an OSC Assigned who is visiting the site today. Greg Ham.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 11, 2015, at 8:39 AM, Beers, Samantha <Beers.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

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> I am unclear who has the lead for this so I am forwarding it to a wide swath of folks. Please let me know who should take the lead in figuring it and responding. By this message I am asking Matt Lee to enter it into RAV.

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> **From:** Bill Glessner [mailto:bill.glessner@gmail.com]

> **Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 8:30 AM

> **To:** Beers, Samantha

> **Subject:** Toxic chemical spill in Hanover, PA 17331

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> Dear Ms. Beers,

> The EPA website did not allow consumer reporting of a problem. Perhaps the new Edisclosure web function will assist the people willing to report an environmental problem.

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> A very dangerous environmental disaster is ongoing in PA. The list of problems resulting from the Miller Chemical & Fertilizer Corp. fire of 6/8/2015 in Hanover PA is growing. Speculation states that an estimated 3.8 Million gallons of water were used to put out the chemical plant fire. The DEP says the air quality is not a concern and yet multitudes of birds died as noted by residents commenting on local newsfeeds (please see attached news articles). The local DEP (John Repetz) says the water runoff is not a problem for residents drinking water and then more than ten thousand fish die within 2 days and the Conewago Creek is a foam filled waterway nightmare. PA Fish & Game says it may take 2 years to restore the waterway. The two depts of PA appear at odds. Who is telling the truth? If this runoff were to occur to the east into the Chesapeake Bay, it would be an epidemic disaster. Please help.

> Sincerely,

> Bill Glessner
> 717-569-3331
> <1 Chemical plant fire in Hanover kills birds JUNE2015.pdf>
> <1 York Dispatch reporter on Chemical Spill JUNE2015.pdf>